

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2812**

Docket Number  
70404.13/ok

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant:</b> Naoki MAKITA	<b>Art Unit:</b> 2812
<b>Application No.:</b> 10/743,151	
<b>Filing or 371(c) Date:</b> December 23, 2003	<b>Examiner:</b> R. Booth
<b>Title:</b> SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2006, the period for response to which has been extended to August 21, 2006 (August 19, 2006 falls on a Saturday), by the accompanying Petition for a ONE-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An Appendix including the amended drawing figures is attached following page      of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.